

1908-9

Memorandum
Book

W.M. Burdett 12110

Data for African
Person's Information
Telephone 1650
45 Lippitt St, N.Y.C.
Write Mr. Crosswell at office
"small portable medical
equipment."

Cash Ch. at Rego Bank
Press dress suit
Get shoes and newspaper

Alveto Canessa
Mr. Burdett

Dr. Guy Blue
1907-S-St.

W.M. Lawrence Turner
1319 W. 14th Ave

Little, Long Id., N.Y.

6551 ✓ 1 ✓ *Peromyscus* not pregnant

6552 ✓
6553 ✓
6554 ✓ 4 ✓
6555 ✓
6556 ✓
6557 ✓
6558 ✓
6559 ✓

Given to Mr. Wm. Cooper

5 fortines are BB

Long Id., New York

6560 ✓ 10 *Peromyscus*

6561 ✓ 11 ✓
6562 ✓ 12 *Blarina*

15490 ✓ 1 *Long Sparrow* 27
15490 ✓ 2 " 26

15492 ✓ 3 *Long Sparrow* 27
6563 ✓ 13 *Peromyscus* 5 very small, fixed

6564 ✓
6565 ✓
6566 ✓
" ✓

March 26, 1908

♀ ad. 156; 69; 19.3; 29; 12

♂ ad. 167; 74; 21; 29.5; 12

♀ im. 157; 72; 20

♂ ad. 168; 76; 21; 31; 12

♂ ad. 165; 75; 20; 29.2; 12

♂ ad. 165; 76; 20; 29; 13

♂ ad. 179; 83; 21.3; 31; 13

♀ ad. 179; 81; 21; 30.5; 13.5 (fortines)

♂ ad. 167; 75; 20; 30; 12.3

March 27, 1908

♀ ad. 156; 68; 20.5; 29; 11.5

♀ ad. 153; 66.5; 20; 28; 12

♂ ad. 127; 28; 13.8; 15.5; 32

♀ ad. 163; 215; 68; 73; 13; 21; 20.5

♀ ad. 163; 212; 66; 73; 13; 21; 20

March 28, 1908

♂ { 179; 80; 20; 30; 13

♀ ad. 163; 210; 64; 74; 13; 20.5; 19

♂ ad. 181; 81; 20.7; 31; 14

♂ ad. 155; 70; 19.5; 28.5; 12

♂ im. 127; 66; 18

1. Island, Long Island, N.Y.

6567 ✓ 17 *Peromyscus* *peromyscus* ♀ ad.
 6568 ✓ 18 ✓ ♂ ad.
 15493 ✓ 4 *Melospiza* ♀ ad.
 15494 ✓ 5 ♀ ad.

Fort Litter, Long Island, N.Y.

6569 ✓ 19 ✓ *Peromyscus* ♀ ad.
 6570 ✓ 20 ✓ *Peromyscus* ♀ ad.
 6571 ✓ 21 ✓ " ♂ ad.
 6572 ✓ ♂ ad.
 15495 ✓ *Melospiza fasciata* ♀ ad.
 15496 ✓ " " ♀ ad.
 15497 ✓ " " ♀ ad.

Fort Litter, April 6, 1908.

15498 ✓ *Melospiza* ♂ ad.

Fort Litter, April 7, 1908.

6573 ✓ 2 *Peromyscus* ♂ ad.
 6574 ✓ 24 ✓ *Peromyscus* ♀ im.

Fort Litter, April 7, 1908.

6575 ✓ *Peromyscus* ♂ ad.

March 30, 1908.

158; 69; 21; 12; 28

158; 67; 19.5; —; 28

160; 212; 64; 68; 12.3; 22; 20.

167; 215; 66; 70; 12.8; 23; 21.

April 4, 1908.

103; 43; 12.3; 21; 12

157; 68; 20; 28.5

End of tail gone

170; 75; 21; 29; 12 (large fat)

Given to Mr. Carpenter?

13;

170; 228; 70; 78; 22, 21.5

170; 80; 20; 29; 12.5

Skull only.

April 10, 1908.

105; 41; 43.5; 13; head, 20.5

Fort Totten, New York.

- 6576 ✓ 26 ✓ *Dorax personatus* ♂ ad.
6577 ✓ *Peromyscus leucopus novboracensis* ♂
6578 ✓ 8 ✓ " " ♂ ad.

Fort Totten, New York.

- 6579 ✓ 2 ✓ *Peromyscus* ♂ ad.
15499 ✓ 18 *Thalassidroma meloda* ♂ ad.

Fort Totten, Long Island, New York.

- 6580 ✓ 30 *Peromyscus leucopus novboracensis* ♀ ad.

Fort Totten, New York.

- 6581 31 ✓ *Peromyscus* - ad.

Fort Totten, New York.

- 15500 ✓ 11 *Melospiza meloda* ♀ ad.
15501 ✓ 12 " " ♂ ad.

Fort Totten, Long Island, N.Y.

- 6582 32 ✓ *Dorax personatus* ♂ ad.

- 6583 ✓ 33 ✓ *Bonasa brevicauda* ♂ ad.

- 6584 ✓ *Peromyscus leucopus novboracensis* ♀ ad.

Fort Totten, New York.

- 6585 ✓ 35 ✓ *Bonasa* ad.

- 6586 ✓ *Peromyscus* ♂ ad.

- 6587 ✓ 37 ✓ *Thalassidroma* ♂ ad. 570

April 12, 1908.

- 103; 38; 42.5; 12.1; 20.3.
ad. 165; 70; 20; 30; 13.
147; 77; 20.5; 29; 12.5.

April 13, 1908

- 170; 73; 21; 30; 12.5. 4 fortisus
165; 22.5; 70; 75; 13.7; 28; 20

April 18, 1908.

- 157; 69; 30; 29; 12.5 mm.

April 17, 1908.

- 106; 42; 13; 22. Informal.

April 20, 1908.

April 22, 1908.

- 101; 40; 12; 2.1. In formalin
140 33; 38.5; 12; 29 skin + skull
174, 78; 20; 30; 12.5. In formalin

April 27, 1908.

In formalin.

In formalin.

- 265; 81; 74; Skin and (broken) skull

March 1908

1908

4 Striped Snake. April 14

" " April 17

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6585 *Adelphi* ad " "

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6586 *Adelphi* ad " "

8. Sea Robin (fish) " "

Fr. L. L. New York

2 in form alui.

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doi = 35

do = 36

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Ft Totten, New York

Nov. 4, 1908

6588

✓ 38 *Fiber gibethicus* ♀ ad.

Length 600; Tail, 300.

hind foot, 86.

Skull and skull.

Nov. 13, 1908.

6589

✓ 39 ✓ *Fiber gibethicus* ♀ im.

525; 245; 81

Nov. 17, 1908.

6590

✓ 40 ✓ *Fiber gibethicus* ♀ im.

515; 248; 79

6591 *Sciurus l. leucotis*

Skeleton. Ft. Totten.

ad.

1908.

Birds.

Nov. 2, 1908. Ft. Totten, N.Y.

15502 *Stelma* ♂ ad.

15503 *Stelma* ♂ ad.

15504 *Stelma* ♂ ad.

15505 *Dendroica striata* ♀ ad.

Mrs. A. Mearns
42 Court St.,

Plattsburg, N.Y.
(To Mrs. Corbin.)

9) Mrs. S. C. Lambel
313 S. Court St.,
Leircleville, Ohio.

Mr. Louis di Serica Mearns
623 Grand St.,
Troy, N.Y.

THIS PAGE FROM MEARN'S' NOTEBOOK DESCRIBES
THE BEGINNING OF THE EXPEDITION.

The President's Trip -

In March, 1909, Mr. Roosevelt will set out from New York in charge of a scientific expedition to Africa, fitted out by the Smithsonian Institution and United States National Museum. The objects are to gather natural history materials for the new National Museum.

The party will consist of six white men and the necessary number of native porters, who, with the necessary animals will be formed into a small caravan, under the charge of Mr. R. J. Loring, and who is now ^{in charge} ~~in charge~~ ^{working in} the President's

outfit.

Besides the President and his son Hermit Roosevelt, the personnel of the party, on leaving New York, will consist of three representatives of the Smithsonian Institution: Major Edgar A. Mearns, ^{medical corps} U.S. Army (retired), Mr. Edmund H. Hyster, and Mr. J. Allen Loring. It is also possible that Mr. Roosevelt's publishers will send a professional photographer to Africa; but it is not understood that he ^{is} ~~will~~ ^{would} be permanently associated with the hunting party in the field, as

Mr. Kermit Roosevelt is to be the official photographer of the expedition.

Mr. Roosevelt and his son will kill the big game, the skins and skeletons of which will be prepared and shipped to the United States by the remaining members of the party.

The material collections are very deficient in natural history materials from the Dark Continent; and an effort will be made to gather general collections in zoology and botany to supply its deficiencies. But ^{especially} the large mammals will receive ^{special} attention. He will be the chief

consideration of the collectors.

Mr. R. J. Cunningham, who is now engaged in assembling the materials for Mr. Roosevelt's ~~use~~ ^{use} has had much experience. He has been employed to act as guide and manager of the caravan. He is also an experienced collector of natural history specimens, having made collections for the British Museum in Norway and Africa.

He is an English field man, who has guided numerous hunting parties in Africa. He was chief hunter for the Field Columbian Exposition.

Mr. Edmund ~~H.~~ Heller, a graduate of Stanford University, class of 1901, is a thoroughly trained naturalist, whose special work will be the preparation ~~of~~ and preservation of specimens of large animals. ~~His~~ Mr. Heller is about 30 years of age ~~and his~~ ~~his~~ and ~~his~~ his former experience in the in the same portions of Africa which Mr. Roosevelt will visit, while associated with Mr. Akeley and D. G. Eliot in collecting big game animals for the Field Columbian Museum, will render Mr. Heller's services especially valuable. Mr. Heller has had

large experiences in animal collecting in Alaska, British America, United States, Mexico, Central America and South America. In the year 1898 ~~the~~ he made a collecting trip of 11 months to the Galapagos ^{starting from San Francisco} ~~Islands.~~ He is a born and enthusiastic collector, and, also, a well equipped naturalist, having written papers on mammals, birds, reptiles, and fishes. He is now assistant curator of the Museum of Vertebrate Zoology of the University of California.

Mr. J. Allen Loring
is a ~~trained~~ field
naturalist, whose training
comprises service in the
Biological Survey, at
Washington, D. C., and in
the Bronx Zoological
Park, New York City, as
well as on numerous
collecting trips through
British America, Mexico,
and the United States.
He is about 38 years old,
of ardent temperament,
and intense energy. In
August, September, and
October, 1898, he made
the highest record for
a travelling mammal
collector, having sent
in ^{to his room} 100 excellent specimens

of mammals in ~~the~~ a
journey from London
through Sweden, ~~Switzer-~~
~~land~~, Germany,
Switzerland and Belgium.

Major, Edgar A. Mearns,
a retired officer of the
medical corps of the
army, about 53 years of
age, will be the medical
man of the trip. He has
had 25 years' experience
as an army doctor, and
is also known as a
collector of natural
history specimens.

~~Dr. Perry~~ Every member
of the President's party
is an excellent rifle
shot, and no trouble
need be feared for the
President's safety, ~~while~~
~~they are together.~~

The party will reach
Mombasa in April, 1909.
No detailed itinerary ~~can~~
~~be~~ has been decided upon.
But the general route will
be up the Uganda
Railway to Nairobi and
Lake Victoria Nyanza,
^{a distance of about 650 miles by rail}
~~thence across~~ crossing
into Uganda, and, finally,
passing down the Nile
to Khartoum^u and Cairo.

Much of the hunting will
be done in British East
Africa, where the Uganda
Railroad can be used
as a base of supplies
and means of ready trans-
=portation. At least one
great ^{possibly mount Kenya} mountain will be
visited.

Khartum will be
reached, if all goes
well, about April, 1910.

Dr. H. H. Ross

1812 (Calcutta)

trans U, get off
first stop after W

Columbia Road

(18th St.)

J. Allen Smith,
made record kept
through
Germany
Switzerland,
and Belgium.

3 months from London
900 skins in Aug, Sept
Oct, 1898
Mexico, U.S.
Port. Cal.
N.Y. Zoo.

Mombasa to

Victoria Nyanza R.T. :
Mr. ~~W. J. W.~~ ^{R. J.} Cunningham, an ex-
field man, who has guided
numerous hunting parties
in Africa: collected mammals
in ^{and Africa} Norway for the British
Museum; was chief hunter
for the Field Columbian Ex-
position.

Who is Amos Arthur Heller
was on 1 Alster.

S. am. Mex C. A.
D. Valley 30 years
Edmund D. Heller

Young 38 years old
Good rifle shot.
Cheerful.

Heller graduated ~~Stanford~~
Stanford University,
California. 30 years
Born collector + enthusiast
Galapagos Ids
Stanford '01 class
Cheerful. Dry wit
Alaska in 1900
Galapagos Ids 1898 for 11 hours
Has written on mammals,
birds, reptiles, fishes
At present he is assistant
curator of University of Calif
Mus. Vert. Zool. at Berkeley

Ext. Mrs. Thomas J.
Parental care - income for
Bill No. 1688.

A.K. Fisher
The Plymouth
Flat 44, 4th fl. turn R.

Turner Bay note book

6558

(31)
6581
alcoholic

6585
Alcoh.
35

6563

6582
Alcoh.
32

6586
↑ (36)
Alcoh.

6574
Alcohol.

6584
Alcoh.
34

6591
Scurries
Skull & Bone